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“This penny is bent!”

(...and keeps coming back!)



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Overloaded with paper...

**Shirts often spend more time
on a member's plan than the
member does**

Inspection minefield



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WHAT DO WE WANT?

In partnership with AFPC (OPR):

Rewrite the AFI to meet the '*Spirit & Intent*' of the DoD Guidance

- Simplify AF 357, make it electronic**
- Make it simple, workable, and practical**
- Place primary responsibility back with the member**



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GOALS:

- **Get the folders out of the shirt's desk and back into the members hand...**
- **Develop an Instruction & Form which is *simple, workable, and practical***
- **Emphasize and educate our troops on their responsibilities**
- **Assist them with developing the plan**
- **Hold them accountable**



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Rewrite the AFI

- Keep to the DoD Guidance (DoD Inst. 1342.19)**
- Apply common sense**
- Emphasize members responsibility**
- Shirts still very much in the Family Care business**

- Reduce the AF baggage (Self-inflicted pain)**

- Simplify AF 357...avoid multiple signatures,**
- Bring into the 21st Century - Electronic AF 357**
- Make it practical, workable, and sensible**



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Sect. I - MEMBER'S CERTIFICATION

- ☐ **I have read and understand AFI
36-2908,
Air Force Family Care Program**



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Sect. I - MEMBER'S CERT. (cont.)

- ☐ **I understand my responsibilities
in
regard to the Family Care
Program**



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Sect. I - MEMBER'S CERT. (cont.)

- ☐ I have devised a comprehensive plan to cover all foreseeable situations to care for my family members in my absence. This plan to include as a minimum power of attorneys for my caregivers, financial, logistical, medical arrangements and access to military facilities if applicable.**



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Sect. I - MEMBER'S CERT. (cont.)

- ☐ I understand that failure to comply with
my Family Care Program
responsibilities
may result in discharge or UCMJ action
or applicable state code**



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Sect. I - MEMBER'S CERT. (cont.)

- ☐ **I agree to notify my commander and/or first sergeant if situations arise that require me to makes changes and update my program**



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Sect. I - MEMBER'S CERT. (cont.)

- ☐ **I understand that my plan is
subject to
inspection and/or validation at
anytime**



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Sect. II - CAREGIVER INFORMATION

- Primary & Alternate Short-term Info**
 - ☐ **My short-term caregiver is aware of my family care situation and has agreed to care for my family member(s) in my absence for up to 30 days. My caregiver is aware of my family member's habits, behavioral patterns and needs. I will keep them advised of any changes.**



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Sect. II - CAREGIVER INFO. (cont.)

- Primary & Alternate Long-term Info

☐ My long-term caregiver is aware of my family care situation and has agreed to care for my family member(s) in my absence for an extended period. My caregiver is aware of my family member's habits, behavioral patterns and needs. I will keep them advised of any changes.



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Sect. III - NEO INFORMATION (No changes)

Sect IV - MEMBER'S SIGNATURE



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**“When we stop
trusting our people
we make them
untrustworthy”**